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## Chapter 5. Research Misconduct

### 5.1 Handling of Misconduct Allegations

NASA shall handle allegations of research misconduct following the requirements published by the Office of Science and Technology (65 Federal Register 76260, Dec. 6, 2000). NASA's policies and procedures for handling these investigations are published in the Code of Federal Regulation 14 CFR Part 1275, Research Misconduct.

### 5.2 Responsibilities

For their research that is sponsored by NASA, institutions are responsible for compliance with NASA's research misconduct policy. NASA individuals who receive allegations of researching misconduct shall notify the Inspector General. The NASA Inspector General is responsible for research misconduct inquiries and investigations and for the preparation and submission of its findings and recommendations in a report to NASA. The MDAAAs are responsible for resolution of the Inspector General's conclusions and recommendations. The NASA Deputy Administrator is responsible for appeals to the MDAA decision.

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